

Alpha Branch
2001 Suntide Road
Corpus Christi, Texas

Bravo Branch
Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base
13411 Hillard Street
Houston, Texas

Charlie Branch
3100 Hwy 365
Port Arthur, Texas

Alpha Branch

Alpha Branch is collecting recovered hazardous materials on two staging pads. The pads are located in Port Aransas and Aransas Pass.

A skid steer and boat are mobilized to geographic areas in Alpha Branch. Personnel continue reviewing the backlog list of NRC reports compared to Response Manager targets.

Orphan Container Recovery Teams in Alpha Branch continue to review open targets. Dialog with the data team and branch director on the system to close out open facility spill assessment targets continue. New and existing NRC Reports are reviewed for response candidates.

Bravo Branch

Bravo Branch Houston Hazard Evaluation Teams are conducting assessments in Lincoln County and Chamber County. Discharge Monitoring Teams are overseeing fuel transfers and closing out discharge targets.

Air Recon is being conducted over Austin County and Colorado County to assess flooding extent and pollution.

Air monitoring is being done to assess industrial emissions with the Transient Air Gas Analyzer (TAGA).

Vessel removal operations are being conducted by the USCG.

The Bravo Branch has overseen the response to the Arkema facility and has currently stood down and demobed from the operations center. The Harris County Health Department and the Harris County Pollution Control are coordinating with Arkema on any health inquiries that could come from the nearby community.

ASPECT has conducted flights for Bravo Branch to Chambers County, Warton County, and Matagorda County. In Chambers County ASPECT photographed RNA targets and then proceeded to RNA targets in Matagorda and Wharton Counties. There were no chemical detections. ASPECT's reach back team is consolidating all positive chemical detections from all flights and preparing tabular and geospatial products for the Region.

Charlie Branch

EPA has secured an operational staging area in the parking lot of the Central Mall, adjacent to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Marine Safety Unit (MSU) in Port Arthur. EPA OSCs are mobilizing from Houston along with GIS/Data Support. As of September 5, 2017, most of the area is still inaccessible due to flooding. EPA will continue to coordinate with local, state and federal response partners to plan for further assessment and potential response actions once the flood waters recede. The priority for the next operational period is to set up command posts with work space and continue developing an operational structure to begin field operations.

As of September 5, 2017, Charlie branch's Hazard Evaluation teams have assessed the Neches Park, Sabine Pass, and Sabine Rivers. High water prevents ground ops at this time. The 2nd Hazard Evaluation team visited Motiva. Motiva has no power and is shut down. This team also contacted and confirmed that the Colonial Pipeline is still non-operational.